

Beginning on page 41, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 42, line 14, and insert the following:

(b) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS IN THE USEC FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest such portion of the United States Enrichment Corporation Fund as is not, in the judgment of the Secretary, required to meet current withdrawals. Investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States.

(2) ACQUISITION OF OBLIGATIONS.—For the purpose of investments under paragraph (1), obligations may be acquired—

(A) on original issue at the issue price; or

(B) by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price.

(3) SALE OF OBLIGATIONS.—Any obligation acquired by the Fund may be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price.

(4) CREDITS TO FUND.—The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the Fund shall be credited to and form a part of the Fund.

#### CONRAD (AND DORGAN) AMENDMENT NO. 660

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

On page 2, strike line 22 and insert the following:

New Jersey, \$226,000;

Project for flood control, Park River, Grafton, North Dakota, general reevaluation report, using current data, to determine whether the project is technically sound, environmentally acceptable, and economically justified, \$50,000:

#### DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 661

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

At the end of Title II, insert the following new section:

SECTION . Funds under this title for Drought Emergency Assistance shall only be made available for the leasing of water for specified drought related purposes from willing lessors, in compliance with existing state laws and administered under state water priority allocation. Such leases may be entered into with an option to purchase, provided that such purchase is approved by the state in which the purchase takes place and the purchase does not cause economic harm within the state in which the purchase is made.

#### DURBIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 662

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. FITZGERALD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that the U.S. Army's Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois has provided support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers efforts to maintain and repair vital national civil works infra-

structure including the Rock Island government bridge, the Chicago/Lake Michigan locks and dams, and gates along the Illinois River. The Arsenal has performed in an extremely timely and cost effective manner, providing both engineering and manufacturing support. The Rock Island Arsenal's ability to provide assistance to the Corps while maintaining engineering and manufacturing skills necessary for national defense purposes qualify it as an irreplaceable facility.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers should continue its partnership with the Rock Island Arsenal in order to maintain and repair the country's aging civil works infrastructure. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) should work with the Corps to prepare a report to Congress on future plans to further utilize the Rock Island Arsenal for civil works purposes.

#### NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,  
AND PENSIONS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that an Executive Session of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 1999, 9:30 a.m., in SD-628 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The following is the committee's agenda.

1. S. , The Health Information Confidentiality Act.

2. S. Con. Res. 28, Urging the Congress and the President to Increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs.

3. Presidential Nominations: Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace; and

James Roger Angel, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,  
AND PENSIONS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will be held on Thursday, June 17, 1999, 10:00 a.m., in SD-106 of the Senate Dirksen Buildings. The subject of the hearing is "ESEA: Research and Evaluation". For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### MEDICAL RESEARCH

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to call attention to the fact that last week the Senate voted to provide an additional \$300 million for medical research in the Fiscal Year 2000 Department of Defense Appropriations bill. I joined with several of my colleagues in urging that critical funding

for cancer research be included in the bill.

Included in this account are \$175 million for breast cancer research, \$75 million for prostate cancer research, and \$50 million for other medical research including ovarian cancer, osteoporosis, diabetes and childhood asthma.

In recent years, the DOD's Department for Health Affairs has made great strides in innovative medical research. The DOD Breast Cancer Research Program is an excellent example of these advancements. During its six years in existence, the program has grown from a small isolated project to a well-funded, efficient, and effective part of the cancer research community.

As was recommended by the Institute of Medicine, the program is overseen by a group of scientists and patient activists, which helps the program keep up with advancements of the scientific community. This structure has fostered a program praised for its innovation, flexibility, and efficiency.

Approximately 90 percent of the program's funds are devoted to research grants. The DOD Breast Cancer Research Program grants have encouraged scientific research to extend beyond traditional research. Specifically, Innovative Developmental and Exploratory Awards (IDEA) grants are targeted for innovative research efforts that explore new approaches in areas that offer the greatest potential.

The program also incorporates consumer and community needs in its research priorities. By including consumer advocates in decision-making and by bringing clinical trials into the community, the program has integrated the goals of advocates, scientists, and patients. This unique approach has proven successful both in the research the Program has produced and the future research it has inspired.

Similar to the Breast Cancer Research Program, the DOD Prostate Cancer Research Program is conducted according to the model established by the Breast Cancer Program. According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 179,300 American men will develop prostate cancer this year, and about 37,000 will die of this disease. Though I am encouraged by the news that the survival rate for this type of cancer has increased from 50% to 85%, we clearly can and must do more.

Replicating the much-praised Breast Cancer Program mission and structure, prostate research encourages innovation while creating a partnership between advocates and scientists. Research grants are designed to stimulate innovative research and to bolster the national effort against prostate cancer.

As co-chair of the Senate Cancer Coalition, I am very familiar with current cancer research efforts. The DOD cancer research programs are some of the most innovative and effective public-private partnerships that our country